



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date February 11, 2004

In re the Application of

Yasutaka ITO

Group Art Unit: 3742

Application No.: 09/916,682

Examiner: S. Paik

Filed: July 30, 2001

Docket No.: 110580.01

For: CERAMIC HEATER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

RECEIVED  
FEB 19 2004  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 11, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 150917 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

- ☐ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)  
☒ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00)  
☐ Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Julie M. Seaman  
Registration No. 51,156

JAO:JMS/jcp

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC  
P.O. Box 19928  
Alexandria, Virginia 22320  
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

02/13/2004 ANAB11 00000062 09916682 420.00 DP 01 FC:1252

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE  
AUTHORIZATION  
Please grant any extension  
necessary for entry;  
Charge any fee due to our  
Deposit Account No. 15-0461